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SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL
TRAINING FOR MOROCCO

1. IN RESPONSE TO MOROCCAN CUSTOMS DIRECTOR GENERAL SMILI'S CONVERSATION WITH HAROLD BARBAGELATA, U.S. CUSTOMS INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS-MIDDLE EAST PROGRAM MANAGER WHO VISITED MOROCCO IN APRIL, U.S. CUSTOMS ADVISES THAT IT IS PREPARED TO OFFER A TWO-WEEK COURSE IN AUGUST IN INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL TRAINING AND ONE WEEK OF INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT TRAINING ALSO IN AUGUST WHICH WILL FOLLOW THE STANDARD INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL COURSE.

2. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT U.S. CUSTOMS INC COURSES ARE OF TWO WEEK DURATION AND THAT CLASSES ARE NOT TO EXCEED 25
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STUDENTS PER CLASS. THE INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT CLASS SHOULD BE COMPRISED OF NO MORE THAN TEN STUDENTS. THESE TEN STUDENTS SHOULD BE SELECTED FROM AMONG THE GRADUATES OF THE INC COURSE WHO HAVE INDICATED POTENTIAL FOR INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT.

3. IN TURN, U.S. CUSTOMS PROPOSES THAT TWO OF THE MOROCCAN

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CUSTOMS OFFICERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE U.S. CUSTOMS INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT COURSE HELD FEB. 9 THRU 13, 1976, ASSIST U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICERS IN THE PRESENTATION OF THE

INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT COURSE AND THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL COURSE THAT WILL BE OFFERED THIS AUGUST.

4. BY FOLLOWING PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 THE INCLUSIVE THREE WEEK TRAINING PROGRAM THAT IS PROPOSED SHOULD ENHANCE MOROCCO'S INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL.

5. IT IS PLANNED THAT TRAINING BEGIN ANY TIME AFTER THE EIGHTH OF AUGUST. PRESENT U.S. CUSTOMS INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM COMMITMENTS MAKE AUGUST THE MOST DESIRABLE MONTH FOR CUSTOMS TRAINING IN MOROCCO.

6. PLEASE ADVISE U.S. CUSTOMS OF FIRM DATES AFTER CONTACTING APPROPRIATE MOROCCAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

7. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY ADVISING CUSTOMS DIRECTOR GENERAL SMILI OF INTENTIONS TO USE HIS CUSTOMS OFFICERS TO ASSIST IN TRAINING AS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED SO THAT MR. SMILI CAN ARRANGE TO HAVE THESE OFFICERS AVAILABLE AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.

8. U.S. CUSTOMS WISHES TO THANK MISSION FOR ITS ASSISTANCE IN MAKING MR. BARBAGELATA'S VISIT EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL. PLEASE CONVEY U.S. CUSTOMS APPRECIATION TO
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MR. JOSEPH MCMILLAN DEA S/A RABAT, FOR HIS PARTICIPATION IN THIS EFFORT. CHRISTOPHER

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